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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
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Sir:

For replying to the Office action dated July 31, 2006 in the patent application identified above, Applicant(s) hereby requests an extension of time of three months, from October 31, 2006 to January 31, 2007.

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Respectfully submitted,

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